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JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, N.J. —Engineers from [Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division Lakehurst](#) spent an afternoon on July 21 with some of the nation's youngest future inventors, scientists, and engineers during Camp Invention at Silver Bay Elementary School in Toms River, New Jersey.

Matthew Partacz, an engineer in the [Support Equipment Engineering Division](#), helped students in the "I Can Invent: Next Level Gamers" module where students disassemble electronics and scrap parts to create a video game complete with characters and storyline. NAVAIR sponsored 10 students with full scholarships for the four-day camp. (U.S. Navy photo)



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Camp Invention ran July 20 through July 23 at Silver Bay Elementary School and immersed elementary students in hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities, referred to as modules, where they worked together to create and prototype solutions to real-world challenges. This summer was Silver Bay Elementary School's first time hosting Camp Invention. 106 students from 36 different elementary schools attended, 13 of which attended on full scholarships; 10 of those scholarships were funded by NAWAIR Lakehurst. (U.S. Navy photo)